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This is the twelfth edition of the Periodic Electronic Newsletter (PEN) for MCI Mail users assigned to Oppenheimer Software (MCI Mail agency NY4). You may respond to anything you read in the PEN by typing ANSWER at the COMMAND: line that appears after you read this. This is the same as CREATE[ing] an electronic message to Oppenheimer Software, except the MCI Mail system already knows to whom to send it. This mailbox is toll free - you may write to it as often as you wish, at no charge! (Please note that you may order a toll free mail box - contact Oppenheimer Software for more information.)

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YOUR TURN
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Every April, the MCI Mail Independent Agencies from around the country meet with MCI Mail Inc. in sunny Washington DC for three days. This is the best opportunity to lobby for changes/improvements in the system.

I would appreciate it very much if you would take a few moments to ANSWER back your opinions on the following topics:

1. What do you like best about MCI Mail?

2. What current features would you like to see changed/eliminated?

3. What new features would you like to see on the system?

4. What would encourage more people to subscribe to MCI Mail?

5. Do you receive adequate support from MCI Mail and from us?

6. Any other thoughts?

Please try to get your responses back to us within 1 week.

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MAKE IT HAPPEN ON-LINE
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A new command is available to allow you to register new mailboxes or accounts on MCI Mail, order Lotus Express, or provide referral information for others needing information. At the COMMAND: prompt, type

CREATE USING

Then type

NEWUSER

Answer the questions and we will take care of the rest.

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OFF BROADWAY... AND FREE!
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On Tuesday night, April 7, the New York PC Club's Communications SIG (Special Interest Group) will be meeting at Lotus's New York office (40 Broad Street, 20 floor) at 6:30PM. The topic of the evening will be MCI Mail and Lotus Express, complete with a live demonstration. Bring your questions, and your checkbooks if you want to order Lotus Express.

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RYEBROOK ACCESS
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To meet the additional needs of the burgeoning subscribership in the New York area, MCI Mail has added a new access number in Ryebrook NY - 914-934-8130. This number can be used any any people in that area, and will reduce load on the New York City numbers.

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LOTUS EXPRESS FOR THE NEW IBM PERSONAL SYSTEM/2
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Lotus Development has announced the release schedules for Express, Symphony, 1-2-3, and Freelance Plus in 3.5" disk formats to support the new IBM computers as well as other popular brands. Lotus Express is available for immediate shipment in both 5.25" and 3.5" versions. Please be sure to specify which version you want when placing your orders.

The 3.5" format software is functionally identical to the existing 5.25" version. Device drivers for the new, higher capacity diskettes as well as drivers which can take advantage of the new graphics capabilities of the Personal System/2 will be included on the new diskette versions.

Machines supported by the 3.5" version include the IBM Personal System/2 models 30, 50, and 80, the IBM Convertible (with the Hayes-compatible modem), and the Toshiba 3100.

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TO ORDER LOTUS EXPRESS
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To order LOTUS EXPRESS, please send $100.00 (plus $10 tax and shipping) to:

MCI Mail Lotus Express
79 St. Boat Basin #39
New York NY 10024

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LOTUS EXPRESS TECHNICAL NOTE
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One of the best features of Lotus Express is the unattended retrieval of mail from your inbox. Of course, no good deed ever goes unpunished, so we must pay the price for this convenience by listening to our modem dial the phone every three hours or so. Or must we?

As you probably have discovered by now, you may customize the dialing commands Lotus Express uses to establish the connection with MCI Mail by using a "connection string". A user of a Hayes 1200 or compatible modem can use this connection string; it sets up the proper conditions for Lotus Express and turns the speaker off.

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ATZ|~ATQ0E1V1|~ATX1F1M0|~ATS0=0|~ATDT@n|@+w@m
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This translates to:

ATZ|~	Reset all modem values and pause a second
ATQ0E1V1|~	Enable word result codes and command character echo and pause a second
ATX1F1M0|~	Enable CONNECT 1200 result code, operate in full duplex, turn the speaker off and pause a second
ATS0=0|~	Never answer the phone (i.Y3, originate only mode) and pause a second
ATDT@n|	Dial the number saved in the Communcations Manager for this mailbox
@+w@m	Wait for a carrier change and sign onto Mail

For complete details of how connection strings work, please refer to Chapter 13 in Using Lotus Express; specifically read the section titled "Connecting to MCI Mail Indirectly".

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LOTUS EXPRESS - A SUMMARY
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LOTUS EXPRESS is an all encompassing communications package designed by Lotus Development Corp. exclusively for use on MCI Mail. Unlike Sidekick, or other resident programs that stop running when they are not on the screen, LOTUS EXPRESS runs concurrently (in the background) with most other programs allowing your computer to do two things at once.

LOTUS EXPRESS consists of a series of modules that work together:

Editor - The full screen editor is similar to a mini word processing program. Documents can be created or edited within the editor program.

Filer - The filing system allows you to store your documents in "folders" (up to 400). These folders allow you to group your documents by subject, date, or anything else meaningful.

Dialer - The dialer program can be set to automatically dial into MCI Mail at specific intervals, or on demand. Documents waiting in your "outbox folder" are automatically uploaded to MCI Mail, while documents awaiting to be read in your MCI Mail INBOX are downloaded to your computer for later reading. This process occurs while you are running other programs in the foreground. A tone sounds alerting you to the arrival of mail.

While the background aspect may or may not be of value to you, the capacity to transmit binary files (spreadsheets, databases, word processing documents with control codes, etc.) and cover notes ERROR FREE should be welcome.

The program is easy to use and includes:

>Free access to MCI Mail's 800 phone number for support
>Certificate for MCI Mail (get a friend on MCI Mail for free)
>Context directed help messages
>Error free access to MCI Mail
>Use MCI Mail without knowing any MCI Mail commands
>Multiple mailbox access

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PC QUESTIONS??
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MCI Mail has on-line information available for using the following products with MCI Mail:

 IBM PC/SMARTCOM II
 IBM PC/CROSSTALK XVI
 WORKSLATE/E-MAIL
 IBM PC/LOTUS 1-2-3
 COMMODORE 64/TERM64
 TRS-80 MODEL 1,3,4/SCRIPSIT
 IBM PC/WORDSTAR
 IBM PC/ASYNC 2.0

IBM PC/DISPLAYWRITE III
APPLE IIe/ASCII EXPRESS PRO
IBM PC/PC-TALK III
IBM PC/RELAY
IBM PC/LYNC 3.0
IBM PC/ASCOM 2.2
TRS-80 MODEL 100
APPLE IIe/SMARTCOM I
IBM PC/pfs:ACCESS

To access this information, type

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VIEW PC
```

at the COMMAND: prompt. When the system responds with "Now Viewing PC", type

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SCAN
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The preceding list will appear, each entry preceded by a number. To see the detailed information, type

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PRINT <number>
     or
READ <number>
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where <number> identifies the information you are interested in. A typical request might be

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READ 2
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to get information on Crosstalk XVI.

When you are done, type

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LEAVE
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to return to the COMMAND: prompt.

You will be billed $.30 per minute while accessing the PC Bulletin Board.

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INTERNATIONAL ACCESS QUESTIONS?
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MCI Mail has on-line information available for accessing MCI Mail from other countries:

To access this information, type

VIEW INTERNATIONAL ACCESS

at the COMMAND: prompt. When the system responds with "Now Viewing International Access", type

SCAN

The preceding list will appear, each entry preceded by a number. To see the detailed information, type

PRINT <number>
or
READ <number>

where <number> identifies the information you are interested in.

Also, be sure to read items 1 and 2 for general information.

When you are done, type

LEAVE

to return to the COMMAND: prompt.

You will be billed $.30 per minute while accessing the Bulletin Board.